

HOPWA- CV

Under the CARES Act, Congress provided \$53,700,000 in formula grants and \$10,000,000 in competitive grants to fund the Housing Persons with Aids (HOPWA-CV) Program for activities to prevent, prepare for and respond to the coronavirus crisis. The awards were distributed using the same formula HUD used to award funds to entitlements and states for FFY 2020. The State of Maryland was awarded \$79,841 for its non-entitlement, rural community programs. The HOPWA-CV funds will be distributed as follows:

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| State Administration (3%) | \$8,710 |
| Local Administration (7%) | \$21,238 |
| Projects and Activities | \$282,168 |
| TOTAL | \$312,116 |

What follows is two supplemental amounts for each of the two different programs, the HOPWA Rural program and the Frederick EMSA (Fred and Mont counties). It includes the amounts and the anticipated changes in numbers of households to be served with HOPWA- CV Funds.

\$79,841- Rural HOPWA

Supplement STRMU supports at all three rural sites:

- Western Maryland \$23,338, St. Mary's \$23,338 and Eastern Shore \$33,164
- provide rental and utility assistance
- At \$1000 a month in anticipated average household need, X three months of need per household
- **Approximate 28 additional STRMU households** provided assistance (Western, 8; St. Mary's, 8; and 12 for Eastern Shore)

\$232,275 - Frederick EMSA (incl. Montgomery Co.)

- Supplement STRMU for rental and utility supports
- \$58,069 to Frederick Co.
- \$174,207 to Montgomery Co.
- Average household assistance: one month arrears : \$1500 X 3 months assistance= \$450
- Approximate **51 additional households for STRMU** assistance (Frederick, 17; Montgomery 34 households)